GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3419
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SCHEMES FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any effective scheme for Housing and Urban Development in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated by the Union Government in this regard for structural development in all those States during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that regions of North-Eastern States are prone to earthquake; and

(e) if so, the concrete steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): For Housing and Urban sector development in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim, the Central Government is already implementing the following Centrally Sponsored/Central Sectorschemes - (1) Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT), (2) Low cost sanitation scheme for Liberation of Scavengers(LCS), (3) Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP),(4) Swarna Janti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) and (5) National Slum Development Programme. The Central assistance released under the said scheme to North-Eastern States including Sikkimduring the last 3 years is at Annexure. Apart from the above, Government has decided to earmark 10 per cent of the budget for development of North-Eastern States including Sikkim. Accordingly, a provision of Rs.120.50 crore has been made in the budget of this Ministry for the Housing and Urban DevelopmentScheme of North Eastern States including Sikkim.The State Governments have been requested to submit project proposals for sanction. So this Ministry has sanctioned 9 projects for an amount of Rs.54.11 crore out of which Rs.27.82 crores have been released in the current year i.e. 2001-2002.

(d)&(e): North-Eastern States are very sensitive from the earthquake point of view as the whole region lies in most severe Seismic Zone-V. The earthquake zones of various towns and cities of North-Eastern States as per IS 1813are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland in Zone V and the Sikkim is in Zone IV.This Ministry had taken several initiatives for propagating the earthquake resistant housing construction practices in the country. All the State Governments/Union Territory Aadministrations have been addressed from time to time to bring in necessary modifications in their respective building bye-laws and regulations, land use zoning, development control rules and town & country planning acts based on the recommendations of the Expert Group set up for this purpose by Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA USQ.NO. 3419 FOR 11.12.2001.

(Rs.in lakhs)

S.NO.	S T A T E	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
	INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL & MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT)			
1.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4.00	33.00	0.00
2.	ASSAM	15.00	80.11	31.00

3. MANIPUR	10.50	0.00	32.00
4. MEGHALAYA	0.00	61.80	0.00
5. MOZORAM	34.40	74.00	0.00
6. NAGALAND	0.00	0.00	112.00
7 SIKKIM	0.00	30.00	32.00
8. TRIPURA	16.80	55.06	48.00
TOTAL	79.90	333.97	255.00

LOW COST SANITATION (LCS)

1. ASSAM	0.00	0.00	0.00
2. MANIPUR	0.00	16.24	0.00
3. MEGHALAYA	0.00	0.00	0.00
4. TRIPUR	58.79	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	58.79	16.24	0.00

ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME(AUWSP)

1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.00	149.08	50.00
2. ASSAM	198.87	324.26	0.00
3. MANIPUR	63.16	160.51	206.00
4. MAGHALAYA	0.00	0.00	96.53
5. MIZORAM	76.95	63.42	138.11
6. NAGALAND	17.51	175.80	85.98
7 SIKKIM	0.00	28.92	0.00
8. TRIPURA	42.11	91.44	175.25
TOTAL	398.60	993.43	751.87

SWARAN JAYANTI SHAHARI ROZGAR YOJANA (SJSRY)

1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	65.01	88.65	0.00
2. ASSAM	823.08	191.07	63.30
3. MANIPUR	191.12	44.24	0.00
4. MEGHALAYA	118.45	27.30	19.00
5. MIZORAM	125.64	146.30	126.77
6. NAGALAND	84.16	82.34	76.25
7 TRIPURA	157.74	82.52	162.00

8. SIKKIM	30.98	30.02	32.49
TOTAL	1596.18	692.44	479.81

NATIONAL SLUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NSDP)

1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	88.00	125.36	25.40
2. ASSAM	253.00	281.00	79.80
3. MANIPUR	100.00	110.00	28.78
4. MEGHALAYA	88.00	110.00	28.55
5. MIZORAM	88.00	122.00	110.00
6. NAGALAND	88.00	122.00	28.55
7 TRIPURA	90.00	120.00	110.00
8. SIKKIM	100.00	88.00	25.40
TOTAL	895.00	1078.00	436.48